

**Department of Water Resources
Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Meeting Announcement**

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) announces a series of meetings to discuss the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Grant Program. These meetings will be held in each of the 11 “funding areas” identified in Proposition 84. The IRWM Grant Program funding area meetings are a follow up to the IRWM scoping meetings held in January 2007.

The funding area meetings will be an opportunity for regional IRWM efforts to meet with DWR and other regions to discuss the status of their efforts to date, to receive from DWR an update on the status on the IRWM Grant Program, and discuss next steps regarding DWR’s development of the IRWM Grant Program.

Each meeting will be a working session designed to address issues of concern within the given funding area. Each regional IRWM effort is encouraged to send a small contingent to the meeting scheduled for the funding area(s) relevant to that region.

Because space is limited at various locations, DWR would appreciate if you could let us know the number of individuals from your agency/organization that will be attending. DWR is committed to holding future meetings, including larger public meetings, in the various funding areas, so there will be future opportunities for input or discussion with DWR.

Please check the DWR website for updates to the schedule (once dates, times, and locations are established for the “TBD”s we will post such information): <http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/integregio.cfm>

Scheduled Funding Area Meetings:

Funding Area	Meeting Location	Rm Size	Date	Time
Central Coast	San Luis Obispo Regional 895 Aerovista Place Suite 101 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401	40 people	2/26/07	10am – 2pm
Tulare/Kern (Tulare Lake)	Semitropic Water Storage District 1101 Central Avenue Wasco, CA 93280	30 people	2/27/07	10am – 2pm
Sacramento River	Bonderson Building Hearing Room 901 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814	70 people	3/1/07	10am – 2pm
San Francisco Bay	Elihu Harris Building 1515 Clay Street, Rm 10 Oakland, CA 94612	40 people	3/5/07	10:30 am – 2pm
San Diego	San Diego County Water Authority Board Room 4677 Overland Avenue San Diego, CA 92123	50 people	3/12/07	9am - noon
Los Angeles-Ventura	Calleguas Municipal Water District 2100 Olsen Road Thousand Oaks CA 91360	50 people	3/14/07	10:30 – 2pm
San Joaquin River	Modesto Irrigation District 1231 11th Street Modesto, CA 95354	50 people	3/16/07	10am – 2pm
Colorado River Basin	Colorado River Basin RWQCB 73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100 Palm Desert, CA 92260	50 people	3/20/07	10am – 2pm
North Coast	National University Campus 2195 Larkspur Lane, Suite 200 Room 214 Redding CA 96002	50 people	3/22/07	10am – 12:30pm
Santa Ana	Pfau Library Room 4005 Cal State University San Bernardino	50 people	3/27/07	10am – 2pm

	San Bernardino, CA 92407			
North/South Lahontan	South Tahoe Public Utility District 1275 Meadow Crest Drive South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150	100 people	4/3/07	10am – 2pm

Funding Area Proposed Meeting Agenda
Feb 26 – April 3, various locations

Time	What	Who
10 – 10:10	Purpose/Welcome/Introductions	DWR and all attendees
10:10 – 11:10	Status of Regional IRWM efforts	Regional Reps
11:10 – 12:10	Discussions – understanding the IRWM efforts in the funding area.	DWR and regional stakeholders
12:10 – 1pm	Lunch Break (optional depending on location)	
1pm – 2pm	Briefing/Discussion on status of IRWM Grant Program and Next Steps	All

Purpose of Meeting – Identify status of IRWM efforts in the Funding Area, discuss regional definition, understand who is participating in the regional effort, understand regional issues, discuss status of IRWM Grant Program, solicit comments on IRWM program, and identify next steps.

IRWM efforts – Allow regional representatives (approximately 5-10 min each depending on the number of participants) to describe their IRWM efforts (boundaries, status, issues) while DWR listens and takes notes.

Discussions – Time for DWR and other stakeholders to ask questions on the regional IRWM efforts to increase understanding of activities in the funding area.

Briefing/Discussion on status of IRWM Grant Program and Next Steps – Update regional IRWM efforts on the initial feedback from IRWM Scoping meetings and discuss next steps for the IRWM Grant Program and the funding area.

For questions regarding these meetings please contact Joe Yun at (916) 651-9222, jyun@water.ca.gov

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